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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2006. Please amend the claims in accordance with the attached Claim Sheets. It is noted that Claims 1-5 have been allowed. Claim 6 has been rejected for lack of basis for the limitation "the vernier's package." Claim 6 has been amended as indicated in the attached Claim Sheets to specify that the vernier has a package. Basis for the term the "vernier's package" is found on page 3, lines 20-21 and on page 4, lines 8-9 of the Specification.

Claim 7 has been canceled and claim 8 and 9 and have been amended to include all of the limitations of claim 7. As pointed out above there is support in the Specification for the term "the vernier's package" as used in claim 8. The Examiner has stated that there is not basis for the term "the temperature stabilizing circuitry" in Claim 9. This term is used in lines 20-23 on page 2 and in lines 19-21 on page 4 of the Specification.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a),